

SENATE RESOLUTION 143
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephanie Keele, 2002
Salutatorian of Kenwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Keele is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Kenwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Keele has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Stephanie earned an exemplary 3.976 grade point average and numerous academic honors, including membership in the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Miss Keele has been honored with numerous awards and accolades across an array of scholastic fields; she has earned Six Gold Excel Cards and One Silver Excel Card for academic achievement; the Best Government Student Award; the Best Keyboarding Student Award; the Best Word Processing Award; and Second

Place in the Kenwood High School Science Fair; Miss Keele is also the distinguished three-time Academic Award Banquet Recipient; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Keele is a highly respected leader among her peers; she has diligently served as the President of Students Against Destructive Decisions; Miss Keele is also a participant in numerous other extracurricular organizations including the Junior Classical League and the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Miss Keele is an integral part of her community serving in various capacities, including volunteering at Headstart and Gateway Hospital; she has also spent numerous hours serving the community with the National Honor Society and has dedicated her time to working at Historic Collinsville; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Keele's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Keele's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Kenwood High School Salutatorian, Stephanie Keele, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.